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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: RICHARD THOMAS for: STENT WITH IMPROVED DRUG LOADING CAPACITY. Enclosed are:

- ☒ 7 sheet(s) of drawings, 20 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices: _____
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to: MEDTRONIC VASCULAR, INC.
- ☒ Other: Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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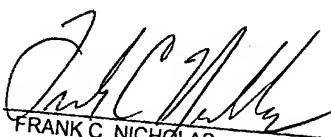
Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	15-20	0
Indep. Claims	2-3	0
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		
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Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$375
x\$9=	\$
x\$42=	\$
+\$140=	\$
Total	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$750
x\$18=	\$0
2x\$84=	\$0
+\$280=	\$
Total	\$750

- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 01-2525 (MEDTRONIC VASCULAR, INC.) in the amount of \$750. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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